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Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 17 September 1999, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-fourth session, the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal".

2. At its 28th meeting, on 5 November 1999, the Fifth Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/54/105) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of two of its members on 31 December 1999.

3. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/54/9) containing the names of two persons nominated by their respective Governments for reappointment to the Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2000.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Julio Barboza (Argentina) and Mayer Gabay (Israel) as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2000.

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Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2000:

Mr. Julio Barboza (Argentina)

Mr. Mayer Gabay (Israel)